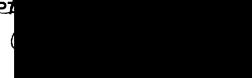
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ALSO APPROVED, BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT LATER IN THE DAY, WAS THE PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION OF CAREER INTELLIGENCE EXPERT RICHARD M. HELMS TO BE SECOND IN COMMAND AT CIA.

(AIDES SAID THERE WAS NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE SHORT DELAY IN CONFIRMING HELMS. SEN. JOHN TOWER, R-TEX., A FELLOW TEXAN, HAD ASKED FOR THE PAPERS ON RABORN'S NOMINATION AND TOOK THEM WITH HIM TO THE SENATE FLOOR. HELMS' FORMAL NOMINATION WAS SENT TO THE FLOOR BY THE COMMITTEE STAFF SHORTLY THEREAFTER, BUT IT DID NOT GET SENATE ACTION UNTIL THE END OF THE SENATE SESSION.

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VASHINGTON, APRIL 22 (AP)-THE SENATE GAVE QUICK AND UNANIMOUS CON-FIRMATION TODAY TO WILLIAM FRANCIS RABORN, RETIRED NAVY VICE ADMINAL, AS NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

ACTION CAME BY VOICE VOTE SHORTLY AFTER RABORN, AND RICHARD W. HELDS, NOMINATED TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, HAD WON SIMILAR APPROVAL.

SEN. JOHN G. TOWER, R-TEXAS, OBTAINED THE QUICK SENATE ACTION.
RABORN AND HELMS WERE QUESTIONED AT OPEN AND CLOSED SESSIONS OF THE

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